

Annual Report

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¶ 2. In the course of human events it becomes necessary for one people to dissolve the political bands which have connected them with the powers of the earth, the separate and equal station to which the Laws of Nature and of Nature's God entitle them, a decent respect to the opinions of mankind requires that they should declare the causes which impel them to the separation. We hold these truths to be self-evident, that all men

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COLUMBIA

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For cutting off our Trade with all parts of the world: For imposing Taxes on us without our consent: For depriving us in many cases, of the benefits of Trial by Jury: For transporting us beyond Seas to be tried for pretended offences: For abolishing the free System of English Laws in a neighbouring Province, establishing therein us

NEW HAMPSHIRE

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He has sustained our justice from Lake Superior on the high seas to bear arms against their Country, to become the executioners of their friends and Brethren, or to fall themselves by their Hand! He has exacted domestic sacrifices amongst us, and has endeavored to bring us the inhabitants of our frontiers, the merciless Indian Savages, whose enormity of warfare is undomesticated

jured them by the ties of our common kindred to disavow these aspirations, which would inevitably interrupt our connections and correspondence. They too have been deaf to the voice of justice and of consanguinity. We must, therefore, acquiesce in the necessity which denounces our Separation and hold them, as we hold the rest of mankind, Enemies in War, in Peace Friends.

WE, THEREFORE, the Representatives of the UNITED STATES of AMERICA, in General Congress, Assembled, appealing to the Supreme Judge of the world for the rectitude of our intentions, do, in the Name and by Authority of the good People of these Colonies, solemnly publish and declare, That these United Colonies are, and of Right ought to be, FREE AND INDEPENDENT STATES; that they are Absolved from all Allegiance to the British Crown, and that all political connection between them and the State of Great Britain, is and ought to be totally dissolved; and that as Free and Independent States, they have full Power to levy War, conclude Peace, contract Alliances, establish Commerce, and to do all other Acts and Things which INDEPENDENT States may of right do. AND for the support of this Declaration, with a firm reliance on the protection of Divine Providence, they mutually pledge to each other their Lives, Fortunes, and sacred Honor.

FOR THE YEAR ENDING DECEMBER 31

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INCLUDING A REPORT OF THE SCHOOL DIRECTORS

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ANNUAL REPORT

OF THE

TOWN OFFICERS

OF THE TOWN OF

COLUMBIA NEW HAMPSHIRE

FOR THE

YEAR ENDING DECEMBER 31

1975



**INCLUDING REPORT OF THE OFFICERS
OF COLUMBIA SCHOOL DISTRICT**

M/S PRINTING AND ADVERTISING

Colebrook, New Hampshire

TOWN OFFICERS

Selectmen

MILTON E. ADAIR, Chm.	Term Expires 1976
RAY W. PLACY, JR.	Term Expires 1977
FREDERIC A. FOSS	Term Expires 1978

Moderator

EDWIN C. FRIZZELL

Town Clerk

ISABELLE M. PARKHURST

Treasurer

ISABELLE M. PARKHURST

Tax Collector

ELIZABETH E. ADAIR

Supervisors

MARY WHITE	Term Expires 1976
MABEL SIMS	Term Expires 1978
ETHEL FRIZZELL	Term Expires 1980

Trustee of Trust Funds

PATTY HART (Appointed)	Term Expires 1976
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Auditors

ANNIE FRIZZELL	RACHEL FRIZZELL
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Health Officer

MYRA BROOKS (Appointed)

Fire Warden

FREDERIC A. FOSS

Planning Board

EDWIN FRIZZELL	Term Expires 1976
EVERETT STANTON	Term Expires 1977
RAY PLACY	Term Expires 1977
CHARLES WHITE	Term Expires 1978
CLEMENT BRAULT	Term Expires 1979

Board of Adjustment

ROLAND HART	Term Expires 1976
WILLIAM ADAIR	Term Expires 1977
CLEMENT BRAULT	Term Expires 1978
FREDERIC FOSS	Term Expires 1978
EDWARD POULIN	Term Expires 1979

WARRANT

State of New Hampshire

To the inhabitants of the Town of Columbia, in the County of Coos, in the State of New Hampshire, qualified to vote in Town Affairs:

You are hereby notified to meet at the Town Hall on Tuesday the 2nd day of March, next, at ten o'clock in the forenoon to act upon the following subjects:

Article 1. To vote to bring in ballots for election of Town Officers to be elected by ballot for the Town of Columbia for the year ensuing.

Article 2. To see if the Town will instruct its Selectmen to appoint all other Town Officers as required.

Article 3. To see what sum of money the Town will raise for the support of Town Charges for the ensuing year.

Article 4. To see if the Town will accept and include in the budget the monies received from the State Gas Tax.

Article 5. To see what action the Town will take with reference to hiring the Colebrook Fire Department and the Stratford Fire Department for the purpose of extinguishing fires in said Town, and in the event of favorable action to make necessary appropriation for the same.

Article 6. To see if the Town will vote to contribute to the Upper Connecticut Valley Mental Health Services, and appropriate for said purpose the sum of \$441.00.

Article 7. To see what sum of money the Town will vote to raise and appropriate for the operating expenses of Ambulance District A-1.

Article 8. To see if the Town will vote to appropriate \$1.00 per capita for the operating expenses of Northern Coos Community Health Assoc. (formerly Convalesce).

Article 9. To see what sum of money the Town will vote to raise and appropriate for the Upper Connecticut Valley Hospital Assoc., \$500.00 is requested.

Article 10. To raise such sums of money as may be necessary for the upkeep of cemeteries.

Article 11. To see if the Town will vote to have the State Appraisers the year ensuing for the purpose of appraising all new and remodeled buildings, mobile homes, land transfers, etc., to keep the Town at 100% valuation. If favorable, to raise and appropriate such sums of money for same.

Article 12. To see if the Town will vote to raise the sum of \$600.95 for the White Mountain Regional Assoc. for publicizing and otherwise promoting the natural and commercial factors upon which the economy of the North Country is based.

Article 13. To see if the Town will vote to appropriate the sum of \$387.00 as the Town's share for operation of the North Country Council for one year, beginning July 1, 1976.

Article 14. To raise such sums of money as may be necessary for the support of the poor for the year ensuing.

Article 15. To raise such sums of money as may be necessary for the Old Age, Blind and Disability Assistance for the year ensuing.

Article 16. To see if the Town will vote to accept State Aid for construction of Class V Roads and raise and appropriate or set aside for said purpose the sum of \$535.75 the State to contribute the sum of \$3,571.66.

Article 17. To raise such sums of money as may be necessary for the maintenance of summer roads and bridges.

Article 18. To see if the Town will vote to authorize its Selectmen to take such action regarding plowing or otherwise keeping winter roads open in said Town for the year ensuing, as in their judgment seems conducive to the best interest of the Town, and appropriate money for the same.

Article 19. To see what action the Town will take regarding Waste Disposal and appropriate money for same.

Article 20. To see if the Town will vote to establish a contingency fund. If favorable, to raise and appropriate such sums of money for same.

Article 21. To see if the Town will vote to authorize the withdrawal from Revenue Sharing Fund established under the provisions of the State and Local Assistance Act of 1972 for use as set-offs against budgeted appropriations for the following

priority purposes and in amounts indicated or take any other action hereon:

APPROPRIATIONS:	AMOUNTS:
Ambulance Dist. A-1	\$ 400.00
White Mt. Regional Assoc.	600.95
North Country Council	387.00
Northern Coos Comm. Health Assoc.	275.05
UCV Hospital Assoc.	500.00
Tax Maps	750.00
Waste Disposal	800.00
Total:	<hr/> \$3,713.00

Article 22. To see if the Town is in favor of remodelling and equipping part of the Town Hall building for a Town Office.

Article 23. If the above article is voted favorably, to raise and appropriate such sum of money necessary for same.

Article 24. To see what action the Town will take to construct two bathrooms in the Town Hall. If favorable action is taken, to raise and appropriate money for the same.

Article 25. To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Selectmen to incur debts for temporary loans in anticipation of the taxes for the ensuing year, and to pay such debts out of tax money when same is received.

Article 26. To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Selectmen to apply for, contract for, and accept aid relative to disasters and incur debts for temporary loans for same should the need arise.

Article 27. To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Selectmen to administer or dispose of any real estate acquired by the Town through Tax Collector's Deeds.

Article 28. To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Selectmen to apply any surplus remaining in their hands at the end of the fiscal year 1975, to the defraying of Town Charges for the year 1976, in order to effect a proportionate reduction of the amount to be raised by taxes.

Article 29. To see if the Town agrees to participate in the National Flood Insurance Program by directing the Board of Selectmen to complete the eligibility application and submit the required information to the Federal Ins. Administration.

Article 30. WHEREAS, certain areas of Columbia are subject to periodic flooding from streams and rivers, causing serious damages to properties within these areas; and

WHEREAS, relief is available in the form of Federally subsidized flood insurance as authorized by the National Flood Insurance Act of 1968; and

WHEREAS, it is the intent of this Town Meeting to require the recognition and evaluation of flood hazards in all official actions relating to land use in the flood plain areas having special flood hazards; and

WHEREAS, this body has the legal authority to adopt land use and control measures to reduce future flood losses pursuant to N.H. RSA Chapter 31, 36, 156, and 156A.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, that this Town Meeting hereby:

1. Assures the Federal Ins. Administration that it intends to enact and maintain in force for those areas having defined flood hazards, adequate land use and control measures with effective enforcement provisions consistent with the criteria set forth in Section 1910 of the National Flood Ins. Program Regulations; and
2. Vests the Planning Board with the responsibility, authority, and means to:

- a. Delineate or assist the Administrator, at his request, in delineating the limits of the areas having special flood hazards on available local maps of sufficient scale to identify the location of building sites.

- b. Provide such information as the Administrator may request concerning present uses and occupancy of the flood plain.

- c. Cooperate with federal, state and local agencies and private firms which undertake to study, survey, map and identify flood plain areas, and cooperate with neighboring communities with respect to management of adjoining flood plains in order to prevent aggravation of existing hazards.

- d. Submit on the anniversary date of the community's initial eligibility an annual report to the Administrator on the progress made during the past year within the community in the development and implementation of flood plain management measures.

3. Appoints the Planning Board to maintain for public inspection and to furnish upon request a record of elevation (in relation to mean sea level) of the lowest flood (including basement) of all new or substantially improved structures located in the special flood hazard areas. If the lowest floor is below grade on one or more sides, the elevation of the floor immediately above must also be recorded.

4. Intends to take such other official action within its powers as may be reasonably necessary to carry out the objectives of the program.

Article 31. To see if the Town will vote to grant site plan review authority to the Planning Board in accordance with RSA 36:19a. This will provide the Town with an opportunity to review and approve or disapprove plans for non-residential development.

Article 32. To see if the Town will vote for changes and amendments to the Town Zoning Ordinance as suggested by the Planning Board, as follows: To adapt the Zoning Ordinance to better fit the requirements of applying for Federal Flood Ins., the Planning Board submits the following amendment, changing the Town from one zone to two zones.

1. Article 2-Delete the present article and insert the following:
The Town of Columbia shall have two zoning districts.

A. Floodplain zone: Those areas within the Town which now or in the future may be determined to be "Special Flood Hazard Areas" as defined in the criteria set forth by the Federal Ins. Administration (HUD).

a. The Planning Board shall review all building permit applications for new construction or substantial improvements to determine whether proposed building sites will be reasonably safe from flooding. If a proposed building site is in a location that has a flood hazard, any proposed new construction or substantial improvement (including prefabricated and mobile homes) must (i) be designed (or modified) and anchored to prevent floatation, collapse, or lateral movement of the structure, (ii) use construction and (iii) use construction methods and practices that will minimize flood damage.

B. Rural zone: The remainder of the Town shall be zoned as rural and subject to all of the following provisions of this ordinance.

2. Change Article 3a by adding: This permit to be kept posted at construction site during construction and protected from inclement weather.

3. Article 5a by changing the minimum size of building lot to three acres (130,680) square feet.

4. To amend Article 11 by deleting section a, b, c, and d and insert the following:

A. Definition: Mobile home—a detached residential dwelling unit designed for transportation, after fabrication, on street or highways on its own wheels and arriving at the site where it is to be occupied as a dwelling complete and ready for occupancy, except for assembly operations, located on jacks or other temporary or permanent foundations, connections to utilities, etc. A travel trailer shall not be considered as a mobile home.

a. Permitted Use:

i. Mobile homes shall be allowed only in the established trailer parks in the Town of Columbia.

ii. A mobile home may be maintained as living quarters by a person employed in adjoining construction work or for whom a residence is being built, or as an office, store-room or shop in connection with construction work, provided that such use is shown to be a temporary expedient and also that the use will conform with all sanitary codes. Such mobile home to be removed prior to date of completion. Also change e to c.

5. Article 12c add the following: They must have a continuous concrete or masonry foundation or concrete or masonry piers; the base of the house trailer or mobile home shall be fully skirted by durable material.

6. Add to Article 12 a new section:

E. Mobile Home Census

i. On a form to be furnished by the selectmen, operators of trailer parks shall annually submit a census report on or before April 15th.

7. Article 15 Amendments: Change the article to read—This ordinance may be amended by a majority vote at any legal Town Meeting when such amendments have been presented to the public as required by N.H.R.S.A. (31:63a).

8. To allow for adding headings or relettering when it becomes

necessary add the following:

Article 19. The format of this document shall be the responsibility of the Planning Board.

Article 33. To see if the Town will vote to accept the reports of agents, auditors, selectmen, and all other officers, and ratify and confirm the same.

Article 34. To transact any other business which may legally come before this meeting.

Given under our hands and seals this 16th day of February, A.D. 1976.

MILTON E. ADAIR
RAY W. PLACY, JR.
FREDERIC A. FOSS
Selectmen of Columbia

A True Copy Attest:
MILTON E. ADAIR
RAY W. PLACY, JR.
FREDERIC A. FOSS
Selectmen of Columbia

STATE OF NEW HAMPSHIRE, COOS, SS: February 16, 1976

We, Milton E. Adair, Ray W. Placy, Jr. and Frederic A. Foss, Selectmen of the Town of Columbia, hereby certify that we posted a true and attested copy of the within Warrant, at the place of meeting specified and a like copy at a public place in said Town, and delivered to the Town Clerk on the same date the original Wararnt.

MILTON E. ADAIR
RAY W. PLACY, JR.
FREDERIC A. FOSS
Selectmen of Columbia

STATE OF NEW HAMPSHIRE, COOS, SS: February 16, 1976

Personally appeared Milton E. Adair, Ray W. Placy, Jr. and Frederic A. Foss, and made oath that the above affidavit, by them subscribed is true.

Before me
ISABELLE M. PARKHURST
Notary Public

BUDGET

ESTIMATED INCOME

Interest and Divideneds Tax	\$ 582.00
Railroad Tax	362.00
Savings Bank Tax	179.00
Meals & Rooms Tax	3,430.00
Revenue from Yield Sources	11,036.00
Business Licenses, Permits & Filing Fees	25.00
Dog Licenses	60.00
Motor Vehicle Permit Fees	8,000.00
Resident Taxes	3,490.00
Revenue Sharing	719.00
Highway Subsidy	7,226.00
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APPROPRIATIONS

	Raised 1975	Spent 1975	Estimated 1976
Town Charges	\$ 7,000.00	\$ 7,329.40	\$ 7,000.00
Fires	1,500.00	1,489.65	1,500.00
U.C.V. Mental Health	441.00	441.00	441.00
Ambulance A-1	400.00	400.00	400.00
N.C.C. Health Assoc.	467.00	467.00	553.00
U.C.V. Hospital			500.00
War Memorial	965.00	1,090.00	
Cemeteries	500.00	846.00	700.00
Appraisal Upkeep	700.00	1,456.52	1,000.00
White Mt. Regional	239.03	239.03	600.95
North Country Council	266.00	266.00	387.00
Town & County Poor	4,000.00	1,126.50	3,000.00
Old Age Assistance	2,000.00	437.25	1,500.00
T.R.A.	541.83	541.83	535.75
Town Summer Roads	3,500.00	3,622.68	3,500.00
Town Bridges	3,000.00	3,374.92	
Town Winter Roads	9,500.00	6,988.62	9,500.00
Dumps	1,500.00	700.00	800.00
Tax Map	500.00	500.00	750.00
C. Covered Bridge	5,000.00	5,000.00	5,000.00
Contingency Fund			1,000.00
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	\$ 42,019.86		
Less Est. Income	35,109.00		
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Net Town Approp.	\$ 6,910.86
Net School Approp.	107,242.36
County Tax Assessed	10,544.44

Total Town, School & County	\$124,697.66
Reimbursed Property Exempt	7,135.00

\$117,562.66

War Service Tax Credits	2,050.00
Overlay	3,048.05

Property Taxes to be Raised	\$122,660.71
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TAX RATE

Tax Rate Per 100		\$ 1.74
Municipal	\$.15	
County	.14	
School	1.45	
	<hr/>	\$ 1.74

INVOICE OF PROPERTY

Land	\$3,879,506.00
Buildings	2,760,595.00
Electric Companies	199,320.00
Mobile Homes (48)	238,395.00
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Total Valuation	\$7,077,816.00
Elderly Exemptions (7)	28,350.00
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	\$7,049,466.00

FINANCIAL REPORT

Cash with Treas., Jan. 1, 1976	\$47,819.37	
Unredeemed Taxes		
Levy of 1975	\$ 6,080.99	
Levy of 1974	1,319.69	
Levy of 1973	46.01	
	<hr/>	7,446.69
Uncollected Taxes		
Levy of 1975	524.49	
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Total Assets		\$55,790.55
Due School District	\$50,000.00	
Unexpended Revenue Share	2,691.09	
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Total Liabilities		\$52,691.09
Surplus		\$ 3,099.46

SCHEDULE OF TOWN EQUIPMENT

Town Hall	\$15,000.00
Furniture and Equipment	500.00
Highway Dept. Land & Bldgs.	6,000.00
Equipment	5,000.00

SELECTMEN'S REPORT

SELECTMEN'S RECEIPTS

State of N.H., Class V Roads	\$ 6,123.24
State of N.H., Highway Subsidy	7,226.76
State of N.H., Business Profit Tax	7,135.52
State of N.H., Rooms & Meals Tax	3,429.10
State of N.H., Savings Bank Tax	179.49
State of N.H., Railroad Tax	362.88
State of N.H., Int. & Div. Tax	582.60
State of N.H., Reimbursement	12.56
Tax Collector	141,938.61
Town Clerk, Auto Permits	9,449.52
Town Clerk, Dog Licenses	66.00
Town Clerk, Filing Fees	1.00
Planning Board	105.00
Farmers & Traders Bank, Note	20,000.00
Forest Fire Reimbursement	494.50
Junk Yard License	25.00
Trustee of Trust Funds	1,310.00
Brooks Auto Supply—Use of Town Plow	420.00
Bank Int., Refund—Use of Town Hall	87.97
Total Receipts Regular Account	<hr/> \$198,949.75
U.S. Treasury, Revenue Sharing	2,761.00
Farmers & Traders Bank, Interest	51.09
State of N.H., Flood Damage	23,392.50
Total Receipts All Accounts	<hr/> \$225,154.34

PAYMENTS

Officers' Salaries

Milton Adair, Selectman	\$ 200.00
Ray Placy, Selectman	200.00
Frederic Foss, Selectman	200.00
Isabelle Parkhurst, Town Treasurer	200.00
Isabelle Parkhurst, Town Clerk	200.00
Elizabeth Adair, Tax Collector	200.00
Ethel Frizzell, Supervisor Checklist	65.00
Mary White, Supervisor Checklist	50.00
Mabel Sims, Supervisor Checklist	40.00
Milton Adair, Overseer Poor	52.50

Annie Frizzell, Auditor	\$ 50.00
Rachel Frizzell, Auditor	50.00
Edwin Frizzell, Moderator	30.00
Edwin Frizzell, Planning Board	100.00
Clement Brault, Planning Board	100.00
Everett Stanton, Planning Board	100.00
Charles White, Planning Board	100.00
Ray Placy, Planning Board	100.00
Total	<hr/> \$ 2,037.50

Officers' Expenses

N.H. Municipal Association, Dues & Supplies	\$ 103.00
N.H. Assessors Association, Dues	10.00
N.H. Town Clerk Association, Dues	10.00
N.H. Tax Collector's Association, Dues	10.00
Branham Publishing Co., Supplies	11.15
Brown & Saltmarsh Co., Supplies	11.07
Wheeler & Clark Co., Supplies	17.22
News & Stentinel, Supplies, Notices	98.05
M/S Printing, Town Reports	498.00
A.R. George Ins. Co., Bonds	124.00
Dunlap Ins. Co., Liability Insurance	550.00
Register of Deeds, T. Cards, Land Use Rec.	53.90
Planning Board, Petty Cash	25.00
Mary White, Expenses	1.35
Isabelle Parkhurst, Expenses	737.30
Milton Adair, Expenses	628.61
Elizabeth Adair, Tax Collector Expenses	435.98
Frederic Foss, Yield Tax & Expenses	174.68
Ray Placy, Expenses	25.00
Elizabeth Adair, Clerical & Expenses	1,767.59
Totals	<hr/> \$ 5,291.90

(Reimbursed by State of N.H. on Fire Meeting \$12.56)

Election and Registration

Juanita Adair, Ballot Clerk	\$ 20.00
Leona Laperle, Ballot Clerk	10.00
News & Sentinel, Ballots, Notices	71.40
Emerson & Son, Flag	4.49
Total	<hr/> \$ 105.89

Town Buildings

Public Service Co.	\$	39.88
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Cemeteries

Beecher Const., Labor, Material, Equipment	\$	711.59
Cass, Jacqueline, Mowing		700.00
Merrimack Farmers, Fence		283.16
Nugent Motor, Road		346.00
Parkhurst & Sons, Material		13.25
Wallace, Lew, Lot Upkeep		102.00

Total	\$	2,156.00
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(Reimbursed by Trust Fund \$1,310.00)

Fires

Colebrook Fire Dept.		
Leonard Needler Fire, 5-10-75	\$	474.50
Philip Hamel Fire, 10-26-75		180.00
William Schomburg Fire, 11-15-75		224.75
Robert Shallow Fire, 11-18-75		410.57
Frederic Foss Fire, 11-24-75		221.75

\$ 1,511.57

Stratford Fire Dept.		
Floyd Bennett Fire, 5-8-75	275.00	
Robert Wheeler Fire, 10-16-75	140.00	

\$ 415.00

Michael Collins, Needler Fire	6.00	
Ernest Lavigne, Needler Fire	6.00	
Kenneth Parkhurst, Needler Fire	8.00	
Kenneth Parkhurst, 2 years maintenance on fire equipment	37.58	

\$ 57.58

Total	\$	1,984.15
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(Reimbursed by Needler \$494.50)

Town Poor

Claudia Sperry		
Boudle Oil Co.	\$	40.50

Laperle IGA	\$	38.59	
William Bacon			
Public Serv. Co.		96.07	
Stratford Oil Co.		122.62	
Groveton Oil Co.		15.50	
Savage Chevron		24.55	
Lambert's Store		303.10	
C.I.T. (trailer pay.)		108.29	
G.M.A.C. (car pay.)		30.78	
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	\$	780.00	
N.H. State Welfare Assistance			
Kenneth Fox		346.50	
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			\$ 1,126.50
N.H. State Old Age Assistance			
George Coates	\$	143.25	
George Warner		294.00	
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			437.25
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Totals			\$ 1,563.75

(Reimbursed by William Bacon \$24.55)

ROADS - BRIDGES - CULVERTS

	Town Maintenance Summer	Town Maintenance Winter	Town Maintenance Bridges	Subsidy	Duncan Fund	Columbia Covered Bridge
Beecher Const.	\$	\$	\$ 1,964.82	\$ 2,155.30	\$	\$
Brooks Auto Supply		6,177.20				
Corriveau	400.46		1,410.10		418.44	
Eames		438.00				
Gray, Sheldon						
International Salt Co.		325.42			1,704.80	
News & Sentinel		16.80				
Nugent Motors	3,071.54			5,071.46	4,000.00	
M/S Printing		13.70				
Pike Co.	131.18					
Pryor, Tom		17.50				
Smith, Gordon	19.50					
State of N.H. (advance payment)						
Totals	\$ 3,622.68	\$ 6,988.62	\$ 3,374.92	\$ 7,226.76	\$ 6,123.24	5,000.00
						\$ 5,000.00
Total of All Funds						\$32,336.22

MISCELLANEOUS

Annie Frizzell, School Treasurer	\$107,242.36
State of N.H., Boat Tax	.77
State of N.H., Bond & Debt. Ret. Tax	2,219.23
State of N.H., Appraisal	1,456.52
State of N.H., T.R.A.	541.83
State of N.H., Overrun 1974 T.R.A.	362.26
John D. Morton, County Tax	10,544.44
Gladys McLean, Probate	.10
M. Jalbert & R. Motor Sales, Accident	420.00
Marshall & Kent Ins. Co., Insurance	151.00
A.R. George Agency, Insurance	21.00
Colebrook Town, Use of Dump	500.00
Stratford Town, Use of Dump	200.00
Norma Wentzell, Tax Map Binder	500.00
U.C.V. Mental Health	441.00
Convalesce	467.00
Ambulance District A-1 (Rev. Share \$214.30)	400.00
McCormick, War Memorial	1,075.00
H.L. Gadwah, Use of Loader	15.00
North Country Council (All Rev. Share)	266.00
White Mt. Regional (All Rev. Share)	239.03
Elizabeth Adair, Taxes bought by Town	7,070.23
Farmers & Traders Bank, Interest	1,432.68
Farmers & Traders Bank, Notes (Flood Acct. \$23,392.50)	48,663.14
Total	<u>\$184,228.59</u>

(Revenue Share \$719.33) (Flood Acct. \$23,392.50)

RECAP OF ALL ACCOUNTS

	Rev. Share Checking	Town Checking	Flood Acct Checking
Officers' Salaries	\$	\$ 2,037.50	\$
Officers' Expenses		5,291.90	
Election & Reg.		105.89	
Town Bldgs.		39.88	
Cemeteries		2,156.00	
Fires		1,984.15	
Town & County Poor		1,126.50	
Old Age Assistance		437.25	
Roads, Bridges, Culverts		32,336.22	
Miscellaneous	719.33	160,116.76	23,392.50
Total	<u>\$ 719.33</u>	<u>\$205,632.05</u>	<u>\$ 23,392.50</u>
Total of all Accounts	-18-		\$229,743.88

SUMMARY REVENUE SHARE

Available Jan. 1, 1975

Funds	\$ 562.00
Interest	36.33

Total Available	\$ 598.33
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Received during Year

Jan. Entitlement	\$ 562.00
April Entitlement	562.00
July Entitlement	564.00
Oct. Entitlement	1,073.00

\$ 2,761.00

Interest earned during year	51.09
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Total	\$ 3,410.42
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Less Expenditures

North Country Council	266.00
White Mt. Regional	239.03
Ambulance Dist. A-1	214.30

\$ 719.33

Available Dec. 31, 1975

Funds	2,603.67
Interest	87.42

\$ 2,691.09

\$ 3,410.42

SUMMARY FLOOD ACCOUNT

Notes Payable Jan. 1, 1975	\$28,663.14
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Less Check Received	23,392.50
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Amount Cut by Government	\$ 5,270.64
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Paid with Town Account

9-3-75 No. 3016	\$ 5,270.64
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Account Closed

TOWN CLERK'S REPORT

During the year ending Dec. 31, 1975, I have recorded in this office 5 births, 7 marriages, and 5 deaths.

Licenses were paid to me for dog licenses in the amount of \$66.00. I have issued motor vehicle permits amounting to \$9,449.52 and received filing fee of \$1.00. All amounts have been deposited to the Town Treasurer.

ISABELLE M. PARKHURST
Town Clerk

TREASURER'S REPORT

Regular Town Account

Balance on hand, January 1, 1975	\$ 51,810.58
Received from all sources	198,949.75
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	250,760.33
Less Selectmen's Orders	205,632.05
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Cash on hand, January 1, 1976	\$ 45,128.28

Revenue Sharing Account

Balance on hand, January 1, 1975	\$ 598.33
Received from U.S. Treasury	2,761.00
Interest on Savings Account	51.09
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	3,410.42
Less Selectmen's Orders	719.33
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Cash on hand, January 1, 1976	\$ 2,691.09

Flood Damage Account

January 1, 1975—Farmers & Traders Bank Note	\$ 28,663.14
Received Government Funds	23,392.50
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	5,270.64
Less Selectmen's Order from Regular Town Acct.	5,270.64
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Balance on Hand	None
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Total Cash on Hand (all accounts), Jan. 1, 1976	\$ 47,819.37

1975 REPORT OF THE PLANNING BOARD

Balance on hand, Jan. 1, 1975 \$.00

Receipts:

From Treasurer	\$ 25.00
Applications received - 38	
with \$2.00 fee	76.00
Sale of 5 Zoning	
Regulations	5.00
	\$ 106.00

Expenses:

Supplies & Postage	1.00
	\$ 105.00

Remitted to Town Treasurer \$ 105.00

Balance on hand, Dec. 31, 1975 .00

Building Permits Granted:

Permanent Residences:	
Conventional Structures	4
Additions to	1
Mobile Homes, Trailers	11
Additions to	1
Seasonal Residences:	
Camps, Mobile Homes,	
Trailers	4
Additions to	1
Non-Residential Structures:	
Store and Restaurant	1
Barns	4
Garages and Sheds	9
Signs	2

Total	38
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Building Permits Revoked	1
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CLEMENT E. BRAULT ,D.M.D.
Secretary

TAX COLLECTOR'S REPORT

SUMMARY OF WARRANTS

PROPERTY, RESIDENT AND YIELD TAXES

LEVY OF 1975

—DR.—

Taxes Committed to Collector:

Property Taxes	\$120,409.24
Resident Taxes	3,490.00
National Bank	
Stock Taxes	2.00

Total Warrants	\$123,901.24
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Yield Taxes	13,315.35
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Added Taxes:

Resident Taxes	50.00	50.00
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Interest Collected on

Delinquent Property Taxes	435.94
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Penalties Collected on

Resident Taxes	52.00
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Total Debits	\$137,754.53
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—CR.—

Remittances to Treasurer:

Property Taxes	\$120,390.10
Resident Taxes	3,270.00
National Bank	
Stock Taxes	2.00
Yield Taxes	12,930.86
Interest Collected	435.94
Penalties on	
Resident Taxes	52.00

\$137,080.90

Abatements Made During Year:

Property Taxes	19.14
Resident Taxes	130.00

149.14

Uncollected Taxes, Dec. 31, 1975

(As per collector's list)

Resident Taxes	\$	140.00
Yield Taxes		384.49

\$ 524.49

Total Credits

\$137,754.53

UNCOLLECTED RESIDENT TAXES

As of December 31, 1975

Bennett, Floyd	\$10.00
Bennett, Maureen	10.00
Benoit, Donald	10.00
Benoit, Patricia	10.00
Boire, Helen	10.00
Bronson, Janine	10.00
Butler, W.D.	10.00
Cass, Earland	10.00
Hamel, Bonnie	10.00
Hamel, Philip	10.00
Osgood, Florence	10.00
Phillips, Carl	10.00
Stanley, Kenneth Jr.	10.00
Stanley, Margo	10.00

Total

\$ 140.00

Yield Tax:

Noyes, Randall

\$ 384.49

"I hereby certify that the above list showing the name and amount due from each delinquent taxpayer, as of Dec. 31, 1975, on account of the tax levy of 1975, is correct to the best of my knowledge and belief."

ELIZABETH ADAIR
Tax Collector

SUMMARY OF WARRANTS

PROPERTY, RESIDENT AND YIELD TAXES

LEVY OF 1974

—DR.—

Uncollected Taxes as of Jan. 1, 1975			
Resident Taxes	\$	200.00	
		<hr/>	\$ 200.00
Added Taxes:			
Property Taxes		65.00	
Resident Taxes		230.00	
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			295.00
Penalties Collected on			
Resident Taxes			26.00
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Total Debits			\$ 521.00

—CR.—

Remittances to Treasurer			
during fiscal year ended			
Dec. 31, 1975			
Property Taxes	\$	65.00	
Resident Taxes		390.00	
Penalties on			
Resident Taxes		26.00	
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			\$ 481.00
Abatements made during			
year			
Resident Taxes		40.00	
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			40.00
Uncollected Taxes			
Dec. 31, 1975			
None			
Total Credits			\$ 521.00

SUMMARY OF WARRANTS
PROPERTY, RESIDENT AND YIELD TAXES

LEVY OF 1973

—DR.—

Uncollected taxes as of Jan. 1, 1975	
Resident Taxes	\$ 10.00
Property Taxes	None
Yield Taxes	None

Total Debits	\$ 10.00
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—CR.—

Abatements during year	
Resident Taxes	\$ 10.00

Uncollected Taxes
Dec. 31, 1975

None

Total Credits	\$ 10.00
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SUMMARY OF TAX SALES ACCOUNTS

Fiscal Year Ended December 31, 1975

-DR.-				
Tax Sale on Account of Levies of:				
	1975	1974	1973	Prev. Yrs.
Balance of Unredeemed				
Taxes of				
Jan. 1, 1975	\$	\$3,780.25	\$ 810.57	\$ 164.93
Current Year				
Sales to town	7,070.23			
Interest Collected				
after sale		72.79	155.77	40.07
Total Debits	\$7,070.23	\$3,853.04	\$ 966.34	\$ 205.00

-CR.-

Remittances to				
Treasurer				
Redemptions	\$ 967.24	\$2,211.35	\$ 764.56	\$ 164.93
Int. Collected		72.79	155.77	40.07
Abatements				
during year	22.00	249.21		
Unredeemed taxes				
Dec. 31, 1975	6,080.99	1,319.69	46.01	None
Total Credits	\$7,070.23	\$3,853.04	\$ 966.34	\$ 205.00

UNREDEEMED TAXES FROM TAX SALES

December 31, 1975

	1975	1974	Levies of 1973	Prev. Yrs.
Bargo, Peter	\$ 8.51	\$	\$	\$
Barnes, Russell	26.99			
Cass, Jacqueline	320.97			
Davis, Leonard	153.13			
DeGoosh, Kent	3.05			
Edgerly, Stewart	56.23			
Edgerly, Stewart et al	135.63			
Gaudette, Leo	290.87			
Goodrum, Bernard	117.76	114.05		

Goodrum, Clarence	121.25	107.91		
Great Northern Rec. & Dev. Assoc.	882.13			
Grover, Barry	30.85			
Hamel, Raymond	421.05			
Hamel, Raymond	51.01			
Hart, Ernest	272.67			
Haynes, Brandon	9.00			
Haynes, Gerald	769.41			
Haynes, Harry	190.92	167.70		
Haynes, Harry	112.72			
Haynes, Laverna	168.64			
Haynes, Laverna	57.86			
Jeffers, Clark		555.79		
King, Randall	130.46			
Marshall, Shumway	215.97			
Marshall, Shumway	175.74			
Moren Mt. Corp.	55.04		46.01	
Phillips, Roy	8.98			
Sperry, Claudia & James	330.53	274.90		
Stearns, Lawrence	104.13			
Tester, William		69.37		
Washburn, Wilfred	668.86			
Weare, Dexter etal	32.78	29.97		
Wheeler, Robert	157.85			
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Total				
Unredeemed	\$6,080.99	\$1,319.69	\$ 46.01	None

I hereby certify that the above list showing the name and amount due from each delinquent taxpayer as of December 31, 1975 is correct to the best of my knowledge and belief.

ELIZABETH ADAIR
Tax Collector

AUDITORS' REPORT

We hereby certify that we have examined the books of the Town Clerk, Treasurer, Tax Collector, Trustee of Trust Funds, and the Selectmen of the Town of Columbia, and to the best of our ability, find them correctly computed and accounted for.

ANNIE S. FRIZZELL
RACHEL M. FRIZZELL

January 23, 1976

REPORT OF THE TRUSTEES OF THE TRUST FUNDS

OF THE TOWN OF COLUMBIA, N. H. ON DECEMBER 31, 1975

Date Of Creation	Name of Trust Fund	Purpose Of Trust Fund	How Invested	Principal:		Balance Beginning Year	Balance End Year	Income During Year: Amount	INCOME: Expended During Year
				Balance Beginning Year	Balance End Year				
3/27/33	Ellen Cleaveland	Care of Cemetery Lot	Farm. & Trad. Bank Acct. #5898	\$ 100.00	\$ 100.00	\$ 52.08	\$ 8.07	\$	60.15
9/30/46	Henry Forristall	Care of Cemetery Lot	Cole. Guar. S. Bank Acct. #13117	200.00	200.00	169.86	19.16		189.02
8/29/35	Mrs. Warren Marshall	Care of Cemetery Lot	Farm. & Trad. Bank Acct. #6507	75.00	75.00	32.25	5.79		38.04
3/ 4/46	Mary E. Walker	Care of Cemetery Lot	Farm. & Trad. Bank Acct. #9121	400.00	400.00	379.70	40.06		419.76
2/ 6/58	Thomas W. Wallace	Care of Cemetery Lot	Cole. Guar. S. Bank Acct. #556	1,000.00	1,000.00	524.10	78.93		603.03
				<u>\$1,775.00</u>	<u>\$1,775.00</u>	<u>\$1,157.99</u>	<u>\$ 152.01</u>		<u>\$1,310.00</u>

CERTIFICATE

This is to certify that the information contained in this report is complete and correct, to the best of our knowledge and belief.

January 2, 1976

PATTY A. HART, Trustee

REPORT OF TOWN AUDIT

Fiscal Year Ending
December 31, 1975 (June 30, 1976)

REVENUE SHARING FUND

Statement of Revenue, Expenditures, Encumbrances and Fund Balance

Available Funds, Jan. 1, 1975 (July 1, 1975)		\$ 598.33
Add Revenue:		
Entitlement Payments	\$ 2,761.00	
Interest	51.09	
	<hr/>	\$ 2,812.09
Total Available Funds		\$ 3,410.42
Less Encumbrances		
(appropriations authorized)		
Dec. 31, 1975 (June 30, 1976)		
Health	\$ 214.30	
Financial Administration	505.03	
	<hr/>	\$ 719.33
Total Operating Encumbrances		\$ 719.33
Available Unobligated Funds -		
Dec. 31, 1975 (June 30, 1976)		\$ 2,691.09

We have examined the accounts and records of the Revenue Sharing Fund of the Town of Columbia, N.H. for the fiscal year ended December 31, 1975 (June 30, 1976).

In our opinion, the above Statement of Revenue, Appropriations, Encumbrances, and Available Unobligated Funds presents fairly the revenue, expenditures and encumbrances incurred, and status of Revenue Sharing Funds of the Town of Columbia, N.H. for the year ended December 31, 1975 (June 30, 1976).

Signed,
ANNIE S. FRIZZELL
Auditor
Town of Columbia, N.H.

January 23, 1976

NORTH COUNTRY COUNCIL

TOWN OF COLUMBIA, N.H.

TOWN REPORT FROM THE NORTH COUNTRY COUNCIL

Technical information on a ration of mobile homes, site plan review authority, and information on the proper administration of subdivision regulations are the local services the North Country Council provided to the town. NCC staff held 3 evening meetings with the Planning Board.

On the regional level, the North Country Council prepared a public transportation plan and is working toward the implementation of its recommendations. The council became the economic development district for northern N.H. in July, 1975, and is currently carrying out this function. Several region-wide meetings on Water Supply and Pollution Control Commission regulations, economic development, seminars for planning board members, and recycling of newsprint were sponsored. A recently completed report entitled "The Regulation of Mobile Homes in the Community", prepared by the Council, provides technical information to planning board members and local officials in the area of mobile homes.

In 1975, the Council increased its base of local support from 19 to 29 towns. The Council coordinates its activities with other agencies in order to avoid any possible duplication of effort.

Planning News, the Council's bi-monthly newsletter, disseminates useful information on land use, state legislation, court decisions, and general activities to interested persons in town. A town resident can be placed on the mailing list by contacting the town's NCC representative or the Council office in Franconia, N.H. (Tel. 823-8108)

In performing its duties, the Council attends approximately 200 night meetings a year.

For the future, continued activity in community planning assistance will be emphasized along with major regional efforts in economic development, land use, and housing. Dissemination of planning information will be continued. The Council is working closely with the N.H. Public Utilities Commission in the improvement and upgrading of the North Country's rail lines, especially the Lincoln line and the North Stratford to Beecher Falls line.

The Council sincerely appreciates and thanks the town for its support and participation. This support has enabled the Council to provide a good deal of local and regional services.

Respectfully submitted,
Edwin Frizzell
Dr. Clement Brault
NCC Representatives

**SUMMARY PROGRAM OF THE WHITE MOUNTAINS
REGION ASSOCIATION
1975 (38th Year)**

On Nov. 21, 1974, the directors of your White Mountains Region Assoc. voted to change its fiscal year from Sept. 1—Aug. 31 to July 1—June 30 in order to conform to the State's fiscal year. Due to this change the summary will cover activities for a 10-month period (Sept. 1, 1974 to June 30, 1975), instead of the usual 12-month period. Please note that under new guidelines, the State will help fund your Region Assoc. by matching the amount of monies raised by the communities.

Your Assoc. sponsored a very successful and meaningful marketing seminar for the vacation/recreation industry of northern N.H. The 2-day seminar addressed such topics as "What is Marketing," "Marketing Analysis," "Development of a Marketing Program," "Advertising Decisions," "Appearance of Establishment," "Brochure Design" and "Packaging Vacation Facilities."

The Region has a new magazine, Outlook, published by your Association. The magazine, which is distributed free to all WMRA members, selectmen, schools, libraries and businessmen in the region, is designed to serve as an in-house chamber of commerce type publication for northern N.H.

Regarding transportation matters, your Assoc. became a participating agency in the experimental air/land demonstration for the region. The project, funded by a grant from the N.E. Regional Commission and sponsored by the N.H. Office of Comprehensive Planning, includes daily round trip flights between the Whitefield Regional Airport and the Lebanon Airport, with connecting flights to Boston and New York. In addition, a bus/taxi system operates between Berlin and Whitefield. The Assoc. entered into a \$10,000.00 contract with the N.H. Office of Comprehensive Planning in an effort to increase passenger useage through promotion and advertising of both air and ground systems.

In other activities, the Assoc. continues to publish the N.H. Accommodations and Dining Directory, the Where-to-Stay folder, and the White Mts. Map, the Fall Foliage Shunpike folder, and the Canoeing and Kayaking folder, as well as publishing the weekly bulletin of lodging inquiries. It also distributes other state and local brochures in an effort to bolster the north country's economy.

Your Assoc.'s executive director again attended the Springfield Exposition in an effort to boost the 4-season vacation travel trade in the region. While there, he spoke on Hartford (Conn.) radio about the region and what it has to offer. In

addition, he also attended the Boston Sportsman's Show in an effort to attract visitors to our region.

The Region Assoc. is participating in 4-H programs in Coos, Carroll and Grafton Counties under somewhat different guidelines. As a result of a meeting between the Assoc. and the three 4-H agents, it was decided to divide up the approximately \$600.00 among the three counties, with each county to spend its proportionate share as it sees fit. The only requirement is that each county must give the Assoc. an accounting of how those funds were spent.

In late May, early June, your executive director spent several days distributing bulk orders of WMRA promotional brochures to the numerous Chamber of Commerce information booths in the region, as well as several State Highway rest areas. In addition, with the very able assistance of Mrs. Simonds, numerous bulk orders of brochures were sent to travel clubs, automobile associations, and travel agencies throughout the country and Canada.

With respect to the N.H. Council of Region Assoc., of which your executive director is secretary, it was disclosed at a meeting during the year that the state, beginning in the second year of the biennium, will fund each Assoc. on the basis of the "local share." Specifically, the amount of state funds received will be determined by the amount and number of communities which appropriate. Under this system, it would appear this region would gain financially, but only if the north country communities continue to support its Association.

Your executive director was privileged to participate on an hoc committee set up to design and publish a brochure, Tourism/Recreation Equals Jobs and Taxes. An informational brochure of this type, which spells out the significance of this industry to the region and to the state, has been sorely needed.

Other activities of your executive director and the Assoc. during this 10-month period include: Appropriated funds to assist in the publication of a Christmas Tree Vendor's List in an effort to assist the 1.7 million dollar industry in the northern 3 counties, attended numerous executive committees and full board meetings of the White Mountains Center for Music and the Arts for which your executive director serves as secretary. (Parenthetically, the Assoc distributes Festival folders around the region and through the mails in answer to numerous written inquiries), attended several meetings with personnel from VTN, the organization which has undertaken the Franconia Notch environmental impact project for the state; attended numerous budget hearings, met with many selectmen in the region to

better acquaint them with the activities of this Assoc., spoke on radio regarding WMRA activities as well as to civic groups in the region, appropriated \$100.00 as a WMRA contribution to the restoration of Bedell Bridge and, in addition, \$25.00 to the White Mt. Museum of Forest History; set up a news conference for the White Mts. Center for Music and the Arts, attended a press conference at Storyland and at Cranmore (site of the Volvo Tennis Tournament), attended the Colebrook town meeting and spoke on behalf of the Assoc. and its programs, participated in a Career Night at Gorham High School, assisted the State on a Fourth of July article of events in the region, participated in the seminars sponsored by the North Country Council regarding a long range bus transportation study for the region, and spoke at the annual meeting of the N.H. Industrial Agents Assoc. in Conway. The Assoc. answered 3,676 single inquiries, wrote 195 personal letters, sent 44 bulletins of lodging and real estate bulletins, sent 9,238 mimeographed letters and wrote 18 news releases and 1 newsletter.

Upper Connecticut Valley Hospital
Colebrook, N.H. 03576

Selectmen Columbia
Town of Columbia
Columbia, N.H.

Gentlemen:

Enclosed you will find a complete copy of the Upper Connecticut Valley Hospital Assoc. Annual Report. This gives you a review of last year's operations detailed by function. Should you desire to print any or all of it in your town report please feel free to do so. Any additional information or clarification of anything in the report may be obtained by writing or calling my office. We feel that the financial statement will give people an honest explanation of the hospital's financial condition, as of Sept. 30, 1975. The financial report was compiled and verified by the auditing firm of Smith, Batchelder and Rugg, certified public accountants from Hanover, N.H.

You can see quite clearly that the hospital had a bad time of it this past year. The expenses exceeded income by \$183,466.00, which required additional borrowing. We have begun to turn things around this year in an effort to keep expenses down to the level of income. We hope to present a better financial picture, as of Sept. 30, 1976, which is the end of the current fiscal year.

There is one area of hospital operations that is unique to the health care system which causes much concern. The area I am alluding to is that of being prepared to handle medical emergencies 24 hours a day, 7 days a week. It is necessary that we provide extra staff and standby pay for others so that we can respond to any and all medical emergencies. This is a cost that cannot be borne by the individual patient. It would be necessary to put hardship to those patients unfortunate to require such service.

For this reason, we are asking the townships that utilize our services to assist with these costs. The practice for asking for such assistance is, I am sure, not foreign to most of you. Most other hospitals in the state ask for and receive such monies on an annual basis. We would request that you put on the town warrant in March 1976, a sum of \$500.00 and that it be made an annual item each year.

I would be happy to meet with you and answer any questions that you might have to further clarify this request. Should you prefer, you may contact the member of the hospital association from your community for further information.

Let me take this opportunity to thank each and every one of you for your past support and loyalty to the hospital and its programs. We are very grateful for your support and cooperation.

Very truly yours,
Robert C. MacLean
Administrator

NORTHERN COOS COMMUNITY HEALTH ASSOCIATION

REPORT OF SERVICES RENDERED

IN THE TOWN OF COLUMBIA

(Formerly known as Convalescece)

Northern Coos Community Health Assoc. is one of the 40 N.H. Community Health Agencies whose purpose is to provide health services to people in their homes, and to help both sick and well people to attain and maintain health.

One of the advantages of a locally controlled health agency is that its services can be developed in response to local needs. Our Board of Directors is made up of your friends and neighbors and they are willing to listen to and act upon your suggestions and comments.

Last year, our home visiting program served 130 patients in Columbia, providing nursing, physical therapy, personal care, homemaking and health and welfare information to the towns-people.

Community wide services included expectant parents classes which touched the lives of about 25 families. These sessions are held in the fall and in the spring and are open to anyone who is interested.

Immunization clinics are held monthly on a rotating basis in Colebrook, Pittsburg, North Stratford and Errol, and we are in hopes of expanding the services offered to include health screening tests and informational services.

Our Family Planning Program offers education, counseling, referrals; and free physical examinations and contraceptives for low income people.

Community services are generally free. Home visiting services are often covered by Medicare, Medicaid, or special State and Federal Grants and sometimes by private insurance. Those not covered by these are charged on a sliding fee basis geared to the financial capabilities of each patient. These free or partial fee services result in our dependence on the towns we serve for financial aid. Contributions this year are especially important, as they will help us obtain matching funds to continue and expand Homemaker/Home Health Aide Service as well as our Maternal and Child Health Services, (immunization programs, expectant parent classes and family planning).

Thank you for your continued support of our activities.

Respectfully submitted,

Brenda Perkins

Executive Director

REPORT TO TOWNS

Upon the recommendation of town selectmen and city councils, the Division of Forests and Lands appoints a forest fire warden and several deputy forest fire wardens in each town and city every 3 years. The town or city warden is responsible for maintaining a force of men and adequate equipment to suppress any wildfire that occurs in his town or city, during his term of appointment. The fire warden must authorize all open burning when the ground is not covered with snow. No open fires can be authorized between 9 A.M. and 5 P.M., unless it is raining, without the additional permission of the state district fire chief.

Any person wishing to kindle an open fire when the ground is not covered with snow must first obtain the written permission of the forest fire warden. Camp and cooking fires also require the warden's permission.

The Division of Forests and Lands, through its Forest Fire Service, assists all cities and towns in meeting these requirements tactics, making hand tool suppression equipment available at 50% of cost, supplying pieces of Federal excess property for use as fire attack vehicles and sharing up to 50% of the cost of wildfire suppression costs.

Wildfire prevention is also a joint state, city or town program. Smokey Bear is available from the Forest Fire Service for local fire prevention programs. Posters and Junior Ranger kits are available for distribution by local fire departments upon request to the Forest Fire Service. Each forest fire warden is expected to carry on a continuous wildfire prevention program within his town or city.

1975 Forest Fire Statistics

	<u>No. of Fires</u>	<u>No. of Acres</u>
State	718	800
District # 7	10	15
Town - Columbia	1	3
Burnham A. Judd		Frederic A. Foss
District Fire Chief		Forest Fire Warden

SCHOOL REPORT

COLUMBIA SCHOOL DISTRICT

OFFICERS

Moderator

EDWIN FRIZZELL

Clerk

ANNIE FRIZZELL

Treasurer

ANNIE FRIZZELL

Auditors

THERESA PERRY

RACHEL FRIZZELL

School Board

MARY LOU PLACY, Chrm.

Term Expires 1976

HAROLD PERRY

Term Expires 1977

DAVID KILLAM

Term Expires 1978

Superintendent of Schools

STEPHEN E. DEHL

Business Administrator

PERLEY E. DAVIS

COLUMBIA SCHOOL DISTRICT

WARRANT

THE STATE OF NEW HAMPSHIRE

To the Inhabitants of the School District in the Town of Columbia qualified to vote in District Affairs:

You are hereby notified to meet at the Town Hall in said District on Tuesday, the 2nd day of March, 1976, immediately following the Town District Meeting, to act upon the following subjects:

1. To bring in your ballots for the election of School District Officers to be elected by ballot for the School District of Columbia for the ensuing year(s).
2. To determine and appoint the salaries of the School Board and Truant Officer and fix compensation of any other Officers or Agents of the District.
3. To hear the reports of Agents, Auditors, Committees, or Officers chosen and pass any vote relating thereto.
4. To see if the District will vote to approve a supplemental appropriation of \$2,000.00 to be made available to the School District prior to July 1, 1976, in order to meet unanticipated obligations caused by tuition expenses for additional resident students.
5. To see if the District will vote to authorize the School Board on its behalf to enter into and bind the District to any requisite agreements with the School District of Colebrook and the State Board of Education, so that the District will be enabled to participate in the Regional Vocational Education Center Program conducted in the Colebrook School District serving Region 1.
6. To see if the District will vote to authorize the School Board to make application for and to accept, on behalf of the District, any or all grants or offers for educational purposes which may now or hereafter be forthcoming from the State of N.H. and/or the United States.
7. To see what sum of money the District will vote to raise and appropriate for the support of schools, for the payment of salaries for school district officials and agents, and for the

payment of the statutory obligations of the District.

8. To transact any other business that may legally come before this meeting.

Given under our hands at said Columbia this 17th day of February, 1976.

MARY LOU PLACY, Chairperson
HAROLD PERRY
DAVID KILLAM
Columbia School Board

A true copy of warrant - attest:

MARY LOU PLACY, Chairperson
HAROLD PERRY
DAVID KILLAM
Columbia School Board

PROCEEDINGS OF SCHOOL DISTRICT MEETING

SCHOOL DISTRICT MEETING

March 4, 1975

The School District Meeting was called to order by the Moderator, Edwin Frizzell.

- Art. 1 Ballots were cast after last article of school meeting.
- Art. 2 Motion was made by Ray Placy and seconded by Clifton Cilley to leave the salaries the same as the previous year. The vote was in the affirmative.
- Art. 3 Motion was made by William Frizzell and seconded by Roger Young to accept the reports of agents and auditors of the District. The vote was in the affirmative.
- Art. 4 Motion was made by Milton Adair and seconded by William Frizzell to adopt this article. The vote was in the affirmative.
- Art. 5 Motion was made by William Frizzell and seconded by Guy Routhier to accept the school budget as requested by the school district, namely \$129,575.00. The vote was in the affirmative.
- Art. 6 No business was discussed, so the meeting was closed and votes cast by ballot. A motion was made by Milton Adair and seconded by Erwin Parkhurst to adjourn without day or date at 6:35 P.M.

The counting of the ballots resulted in the following officers elected:

Clerk:	Annie Frizzell
Treasurer:	Annie Frizzell
School Board:	David Killam
Auditors:	Theresa Perry
	Rachel Frizzell
Moderator:	Edwin Frizzell

A true copy attest:	ANNIE FRIZZELL
	School Clerk—Columbia

SUPERINTENDENT'S REPORT

In this, the bicentennial year of our nation, we commemorate our progress as a young nation. Education has always played a significant role in the development of our country and in particular, the concept of public education. Although now coming under much criticism as to public dollars spent and results achieved, it should be noted that public education now provides additional programs and education in areas that traditionally were provided by the parent, the local community, religious and/or social organizations. Designed to improve upon the broad category of health, safety and welfare of our youngsters, a public school curriculum may now be comprised of drug and alcohol education, sex and health education, physical education, driver safety education, bi-lingual education, food and nutrition, dental care, bicycle safety, basic psychology, vocational education, career education, special education, etc. This is a far cry from the traditional reading, writing and arithmetic found in the early schools of our nation.

Recent statistical surveys and data, however, appear to indicate that in the process of trying to provide all things for all people a substantial number of pupils in schools are not mastering the necessary basic skills in language arts or mathematics or developing acceptable attitudes towards learning. Perhaps the time has come which will show that schools and public education alone cannot correct all social problems and ills that it has been charged to correct, nor will mandates by outside agencies assure that these problems will be corrected. Until local communities and parents are again prepared to accept and maintain some of that responsibility, there now exists the danger that the right to that responsibility may soon be lost.

Of concern to all, should be the recent trend by other agencies in overriding that responsibility. Compliance mandates by governmental agencies and the courts have in many instances taken away the decision making policy of states and local communities, as well as their opportunity and right to provide for recommended changes under a due, timely, and orderly process. The results in some cases have meant an additional financial burden that local communities could ill afford. Failure to comply with such mandates however, could well mean further loss of local control.

The continued eroding of local responsibilities and the local educational process along with additional future demands and mandates for compliance set by outside agencies may well result in a financial burden that local communities are incapable of

assuming and terminating with the control and policy making responsibility resting completely with outside agencies. Individuals at all levels of local government must exercise their right under our democratic process and make their feelings known, if further loss of local control is to be prevented.

Shouldering the responsibility of our local public education is the taxpayer. Although exercising prudent caution in developing local school district budgets, school boards and budget committees unfortunately have been faced with uncontrollable, increased costs in areas which are essential in the running of schools. Their efforts in presenting acceptable budgets to you, the voter and taxpayer, and still meeting their responsibility in assuring that quality education is being maintained is to be commended.

Thanks are extended to those citizens who have voluntarily contributed their time and labor in our local school districts on various projects and committees. Their efforts are extremely appreciated and in many instances, have saved school districts considerable amounts of money.

Respectfully submitted,
STEPHEN E. DEHL
Superintendent of Schools

GUIDANCE COUNSELOR'S REPORT

January 31, 1975—January 31, 1976

While the basic functions of a Guidance Counselor do not vary a great deal from year to year, attempts are made each year to improve parts of the Guidance Program both quantitatively and qualitatively without sacrificing other parts. What has been done in this direction during this past year?

1. For the first time since I became Guidance Counselor all students in the Supervisory Union, grades 1-7, were administered achievement tests. The results of these tests provide valuable information to administrators and teachers in their work with students and parents. The results are available in each school district to anyone concerned.

2. In May, I customarily hold conferences with each eighth grade student for the purpose of planning the courses of study which he/she will pursue in high school. Last year in Colebrook, parents were invited to these conferences. The participation was excellent and the results valuable so that I plan to follow this procedure throughout the Supervisory Union this spring.

3. In conjunction with Mr. Paul Terry, Guidance Counselor of Canaan High School, and Mrs. Pearl Porter of the Colebrook Academy faculty, I helped complete a Job Survey of the entire area from Pittsburg through Groveton. The employment information gained from this survey is valuable for placement, for planning Cooperative Education Programs and for use by the State of N.H. as it considers further implementation of Colebrook Academy as a Vocational Education Center for the area.

4. A follow-up survey of the 1972-75 graduates of Colebrook Academy and Pittsburg High School was completed. All graduates were contacted, either directly or indirectly, as to employment, education, domestic status, etc. since leaving high school. The survey is one means of evaluating the Guidance Program. The results will also be useful in placement of future graduates.

5. Our collection of career information material was enlarged and updated virtually without cost to the Supervisory Union by contacting over 300 sources of free materials. Much of this material, by necessity of space, is exposed in the Guidance Office at Colebrook Academy but used as needed in my work with Stewartstown and Pittsburg students.

6. Another first this year was use of the California Occupational Preference Survey with all sophomores. This is an instrument designed to compare relative strengths of a person's interests in various occupational groupings. The survey encourages a student to think about his future and it reduced the confusion usually present when one is trying to narrow fifty thousand possible jobs down to an eventual career choice. After completion of this survey, each student was given occupational material covering his three highest interest areas.

7. This fall for the first time I held a meeting for parents concerning financial aid. The meeting was well attended and, hopefully, it helped to alleviate much of the misunderstanding and confusion in regard to this all important subject.

8. Just prior to Christmas vacation we received a state grant of \$500.00 for Career Education in the Colebrook seventh and eighth grades during the second semester. The materials which we were able to purchase under this grant will enable us to provide a good, basic career development program for seventh and eighth graders for the first time.

9. Under state law, school districts are required to form school placement committees to deal with any change in a student's school status. As Guidance Counselor, I am on three of these committees in the three towns.

10. A sizeable amount of time and energy was allotted to working with past graduates of both Pittsburg High School and Colebrook Academy who, after 1-10 years in the work world, decided to seek further education. Procedures for finding a college, for gaining admission to college, and obtaining financial aid seemed to be the basic problems.

All in all, the year has been a full one for the above improvements have been instituted and added to the regular guidance work done with over 1,000 students in Supervisory Union #7.

Respectfully submitted,
JOHN M. SHIELDS
Guidance Counselor

SCHOOL HEALTH REPORT

The health program in the Colebrook Schools is planned to maintain the highest of standards. A child who is below par physically is not able to benefit from the educational opportunities available to him. Our success is dependent upon the cooperation of the home with the school and requires the active interest of all parents. Dr. William Gifford and Dr. Marjorie Parsons again provided their professional medical advice and care for all our students.

Each year the following services are performed:

1. Checking heights, weights and teeth,
2. testing hearing and vision,
3. physical examinations for those participating in athletics as well as students in grades 4, 8, and 11,
4. T.B. skin tests as needed for students and for all personnel,
5. immunizations as needed,
6. urine tests for students in grades 4, 8, and 11,
7. home visits,
8. phone calls and letter contacts for follow through health care as deemed necessary,
9. promotion of good mental health,
10. first aid and emergency care,
11. health teaching and counseling as well as continuous supervision of general health and well being.

The Matching Dental Program sponsored by the State of N.H. and local monies was again utilized this year providing many students from both Colebrook and Columbia with much needed dental care.

The preschool hearing and vision clinic is sponsored annually in May by the N.H. Division of Public Health for early detection of defects.

The Sight Conservation Program presented by the State of N.H. was well utilized again this year for students and parents needing financial help for eye examinations, surgery, and/or eyeglasses.

The Portsmouth Rehabilitation Center is still available for audiological evaluation and follow up for students failing hearing tests. Services are provided through a mobile unit.

Crippled Children's Service no longer will be conducting their annual May clinic here at the Upper Connecticut Valley Hospital. They will, however, still provide for the orthopedic care of our students either in Berlin at the Androscoggin Valley Hospital or in Littleton at the Littleton Hospital.

Again, this year the N.H. Bureau of Dental Health has presented the dental prevention program to fourth graders with daily brushing and flossing of teeth with weekly food coloring tablets used to detect plaque under the direct supervision of the classroom teacher.

North Country Education Services again provided speech therapy for all students requiring help. Upper Connecticut Valley Mental Health has provided their services for students requiring help.

Biennially, the American Cancer Society provides films and literature for all junior and senior girls and their mothers for early detection and treatment of cancer. A physician is then available for a discussion period following the presentation of the films.

As a reminder to all parents of children entering first grade next fall, the State Department of Education requires each youngster to meet the following requirements prior to school entry:

1. Physical examination.
2. T.B. test within one year.
3. Complete diphtheria, pertussis, and tetanus vaccine series (5 in all).
4. Complete oral polio vaccine series (5 in all).
5. Rubella vaccine (german measles).
6. Rubeola vaccine (measles).

All parents are urged to take advantage of the preschool clinics available in the area to prepare their youngsters for meeting the above requirements for entering school.

Hopefully, all of us will work together so that each student may have a healthier, happier and more complete life.

Respectfully submitted,
SARAH J. CUMMINGS
School Nurse

COLEBROOK—COLUMBIA

TITLE 1 PROGRAM

Title 1 of the Elementary-Secondary Education Act (ESEA) is the largest aid to education program. This act was passed in 1965 and included provisions under Title 1 to fund supplementary school programs designed to help children avoid failure.

Each year the Colebrook and Columbia School Districts are notified that a certain amount of money is available to expand and improve its educational programs for a specified number of eligible students. Before a district receives this money, a project application must be approved by the State Department of Education. This legal document must include a description of each component making up the Title 1 project, a detailed budget, an evaluation plan, and various assurances that all Title 1 rules have been followed. The application must also show that the Title 1 program is based on a consideration of the relative needs of children at all ages and grade levels and is designed to meet a limited number of high priority needs which cannot be met through the regular school program or other programs. One of my responsibilities in your school is to write this proposal.

As the use of Title 1 funds is dependent on a needs assessment, the Colebrook Elementary School began such an assessment in March. A committee made up of parents, teachers, the school principal, the Title 1 teacher, and a school board member was formed.

In May, this assessment was completed and reading problems determined as the most serious. There was not enough money to help all children. Therefore, first priority was set on reading readiness and helping children in the early elementary grades during the school year. Other identified needs would be emphasized during a six-week summer program.

Based on these findings, the Title 1 school year project was designed to develop work attack and comprehension skills on an individual basis in the reading area.

Due to an increase in federal funds, Title 1 services began on a full day basis in Sept. The staff was expanded to include two instructors, two full time teacher aids, and two part time aides. Seventy-two children receive their services daily.

Each child involved in this individualized, self-pacing reading program is encouraged to advance as rapidly as his or her abilities permit whether they are being instructed on a one-to-one basis, participating in learning center activities, or working independently. Teachers and aides maintain close contact with each child motivating and directing each constantly.

New skills are taught by the teachers. Teacher aides reinforce these skills, supervise some of the independent work activities,

help prepare materials designed by the teachers, and help maintain the clerical aspect of the program. Two aides also provide supportive assistance during regular reading activities in the second grade classrooms.

All Title 1 classes are scheduled simultaneously with regular classroom reading activities thus giving children who are not in the program an opportunity to receive instruction in smaller group situations than would otherwise be possible.

As a need for preschool experience was also determined, but could not be met during the school year, there was a summer program to develop school readiness skills. All children who were to enter school in the fall were screened to determine eligibility.

There was also an individualized math program to develop fundamental math skills. This project involved children from various grade levels.

The local Title 1 Advisory Board comprised of parents of Title 1 children and interested citizens is to be commended for the excellent work it has conducted this school year.

Everyone connected with the Title 1 program is striving to provide opportunities for individual development, according to the participants' most effective style of learning, and to create individualized settings which feature experiences for rapid growth.

It is hoped that you will feel free to come and see us in action here at school and share your feelings and ideas with us. There isn't anyone that knows your child as well as you do!

Respectfully submitted,
ROSALIE HAWES
Title 1 Director/Teacher
Colebrook Elementary School

ANNUAL REPORT FOR VER—SHIRE SCHOOLS AND SHOPS

COLEBROOK, N.H.

Vershire Schools and Shops is an educational and vocational training program for handicapped and disadvantaged persons within approximately a 30-mile radius of Colebrook. Individuals from 16 to 63 have been referred to Vershire's program by a wide variety of community and state agencies, including the Department of Vocational Rehabilitation, Manpower Training Program, and local school systems which provide the majority of referrals.

For school referrals in particular, Vershire serves as a transitional step into the community. The goal of the program is to help each student develop the skills to live and work independently. To facilitate this process, Vershire places strong emphasis on academic and social skills, as well as vocational training. Each student has an individualized academic program in reading and math. Personal and social skills are developed mainly through group activities. During the past year, for example, students have taken a number of field trips, including an overnight camping trip and a trip to Portsmouth for a tour of the Isle of Shoals. Students have utilized the local gym once a week for a more formalized recreation program, and conducted gardening and cooking programs, which will be expanded this year. Vocational training has included woodworking, sewing and furniture repair and refinishing. Significantly, three students have graduated from the program to full time jobs in the area during the past year, and four students worked on jobs in the community during the summer through the Neighborhood Youth Corps program.

During the past year, Vershire's program has been upgraded by the addition of part-time services from a social worker, a nurse and a vocational counselor. Through an in-service training program, Vershire's special education instructor will be fully certified during this school year. In-service training will continue to be a priority for all staff members in the future.

Without extensive community support for the Vershire program, our accomplishments would have been impossible. At this time, I would like to thank everyone who has helped make Vershire a successful and on-going program.

Respectfully submitted,
CLIFTON CILLEY
Supervisor, Vershire Schools and
Shops at Colebrook, N.H.

FINANCIAL REPORT

1974 - 1975

RECEIPTS

Revenue from Local Sources:

Current Appropriation	\$112,075.07	
Other Revenue from Local Sources	1.00	
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Revenue from State Sources:

Foundation Aid	9,895.58	
Sweepstakes	1,530.76	
Foster Children Aid	200.00	
	<hr/>	11,626.34

TOTAL RECEIPTS	\$123,702.41
Balance on hand, July 1, 1974	1,930.37
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GRAND TOTAL NET RECEIPTS	\$125,632.78

EXPENDITURES

Administration	\$ 632.41	
Attendance Services	12.50	
Health Services	64.82	
Pupil Transportation	11,232.00	
Outgoing Transfer Accounts	106,208.85	
	<hr/>	\$118,150.58
Total Expenditures	\$118,150.58	
Balance June 30, 1975	7,482.20	
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GRAND TOTAL NET EXPENDITURES	\$125,632.78	

AUDITORS' CERTIFICATE

This is to certify that we have examined the books, vouchers, bank statements and other financial records of the School District of Columbia for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1975 and find them correct in all respects.

THERESA PERRY
RACHEL FRIZZELL
Auditors

June 30, 1975

DETAILED STATEMENT OF EXPENDITURES

1974 - 1975

ADMINISTRATION:

Salaries of District Officers

Frizzell, Annie	\$	60.00	
Frizzell, Edwin		5.00	
Frizzell, Rachel		5.00	
Parkhurst, Erwin		80.00	
Parkhurst, Isabelle		5.00	
Perry, Harold		80.00	
Perry, Theresa		5.00	
Placy, Mary Lou		80.00	
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			\$ 320.00

Contracted Services

Rainville, Winnie	\$	50.00	\$ 50.00
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Other Expenses of District Officers

Howard's Restaurant	\$	116.61	
N.H. School Boards Assoc.		34.50	
News and Sentinel		24.50	
North Country Education Services		1.00	
Postmaster, Colebrook		55.80	
Stevens, G.M. and Son		10.00	
Supervisory Union #7 Teachers Union		20.00	
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			\$ 262.41

ATTENDANCE SERVICES:

Other Expenses for Truant Officer

Ladd, Gilman	\$	12.50	\$ 12.50
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HEALTH SERVICES:

Other Expenses for Health Services

Cummings, Sarah	\$	17.37	
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School Health Supply	\$	47.45	
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			\$	64.82
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PUPIL TRANSPORTATION:

Contracted Services

Nugent Motor Company	\$11,232.00	\$11,232.00
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OUTGOING TRANSFER ACCOUNTS:

Tuition-In-State

Colebrook School District	\$96,616.94
Stratford School District	925.00

	\$97,541.94
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Supervisory Union Expenses

Davis, Perley	\$	20.73
Dehl, Stephen		50.05
Shields, John		3.69
Supervisory Union #7		6,917.44

	\$	6,991.91
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Tuition to Private Schools

Vershire Schools & Shops	\$	1,675.00	\$	1,675.00
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TOTAL EXPENDITURES				\$118,150.58
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SUPERVISORY UNION

In accordance with the laws of 1961, Chapter 189, Section 48, breakdown of the total amount paid to the Superintendent and Business Administrator by the State and respective school districts is as follows:

SUPERINTENDENT	74-75 Salary	74-75 Travel	Total
State of N. H.	\$ 3,750.00	\$.00	\$ 3,750.00
Colebrook	6,372.33	970.80	7,343.13
Columbia	1,346.93	205.20	1,552.13
Clarksville	564.50	86.00	650.50
Pittsburg	3,070.64	467.80	3,538.44
Stewartstown	1,773.60	270.20	2,043.80
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TOTAL	\$16,878.00	\$ 2,000.00	\$18,878.00

BUSINESS ADMINISTRATOR:

State of N. H.	\$ 2,400.00	\$.00	\$ 2,400.00
Colebrook	3,424.01	582.48	4,006.49
Columbia	723.74	123.12	846.86
Clarksville	303.32	51.60	354.92
Pittsburg	1,649.93	280.68	1,930.61
Stewartstown	953.00	162.12	1,115.12
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	\$ 9,454.00	\$ 1,200.00	\$10,654.00

BUDGET

1976 - 1977

Compared with Expenditures of
1974-75 and Budget of 1975-76

	Amount Expended 1974-75	Budget 1975-76	Proposed Budget 1976-77
Administration:			
Salaries of Dist. Officers	\$ 320.00	\$ 360.00	\$ 360.00
Contracted Services	50.00	50.00	75.00
Other Expenses of Officers	262.41	585.00	224.00
Attendance Services:			
Exp. of Truant Officer	12.50	20.00	30.00
Health Services:			
Salaries	.00	1,295.00	.00
Other Exp.	64.82	150.00	150.00
Pupil Transportation:			
Contracted Services	11,232.00	11,357.00	11,952.00
Outgoing Transfer Accounts:			
Tuition - In State	97,541.94	108,056.00	136,070.00
Supervisory Union Expenses	6,991.91	5,450.00	8,022.00
Tuition - Private Schools	1,675.00	2,242.00	950.00
TOTALS	\$118,150.58	\$129,575.00	\$157,833.00

ESTIMATED RECEIPTS 1976 - 1977

Balance on Hand, July 1, 1976	\$.00
State of N.H. - Sweepstakes	2,000.00

TOTAL ESTIMATED RECEIPTS	\$ 2,000.00
Less Total Budget	157,833.00
AMOUNT TO BE RAISED BY TAXES	<u>\$155,833.00</u>

GENERAL STATISTICS

TRANSPORTATION 1975 - 1976

Transporter	Rate/Day	No. Pupils	Miles/Day
Nugent Motor Co.	29.40	93	44 (South)
Nugent Motor Co.	33.00	26	68 (East)

TUITION PUPILS AND RATES 1975 - 1976

Columbia Sends To:	No. Pupils	Tuition Rate
Colebrook Academy	33	\$1,085.00
Colebrook Elementary	103	744.00
North Stratford High School	1	1,121.00

VITAL STATISTICS

BIRTHS REGISTERED IN THE TOWN OF COLUMBIA, N. H. FOR THE YEAR ENDING DECEMBER 31, 1975

Date	Name of Child	Place of Birth	Name of Father	Name of Mother
Jan. 17	Mitchell Earland Cass	Lancaster, N. H.	Earland E. Cass	Tracy A. Sweatt
May 4	Allen Matthew Beloin	Lancaster, N. H.	Ronald J. Beloin	Linda A. Flynn
May 5	Troy Charles Champagne	Lancaster, N. H.	Charles Champagne	Margaret P. Dowse
Sept. 2	Jeffrey Scott Streeter	Lancaster, N. H.	Ronald Streeter	Louise Peterson
Sept. 16	Nettie Kathleen Sweatt	Lancaster, N. H.	Stewart Sweatt	Myra Ball

DEATHS REGISTERED IN THE TOWN OF COLUMBIA, N. H. FOR THE YEAR ENDING DECEMBER 31, 1975

Date	Name	Age	Place of Death	Name of Father	Name of Mother
Mar. 5	Mary M. Hughes	82	Colebrook, N. H.	Timothy Moriary	Kate Hurley
Jan. 4	George W. Tenney	64	Colebrook, N. H.	Leroy Tenney	Mertie Eder
Apr. 15	Rhoda Wright	77	Colebrook, N. H.	James Wright	Laura Jordan
June 19	Ethel P. Bennett	75	Colebrook, N. H.	George Smith	Lizzie Pinckney
June 28	Gordon Lawton	50	Colebrook, N. H.	Herbert Lawton	Annie Bacon

MARRIAGES REGISTERED IN THE TOWN OF COLUMBIA, N. H. FOR THE YEAR ENDING DECEMBER 31, 1975

Date of Marriage	Place of Marriage	Name & Surname of Groom & Bride	Age	Place of Residence	Name of Parents
Jan. 4	Groveton, N. H.	Roger L. Brown	21	Granby, Vt.	Lynwood Brown Barbara Hodgdon Richard Webster
		Sherry L. Webster	18	Columbia, N. H.	Catherine Bronson Alfred A. Gendreau Elizabeth Ferns
Feb. 22	Pittsburg, N. H.	Alfred A. Gendreau, Jr.	20	Columbia, N. H.	James A. Keezer Bernadine Bunnell Carleton Marshall, Sr.
		Luanne E. Keezer	18	Stewartstown, N. H.	Anita Uzdavinis Hector Hevey
Mar. 8	Pembroke, N. H.	Carleton K. Marshall, Jr.	29	Columbia, N. H.	Annette Daneault Charles Haynes Evelyn Cummings
		Barbara A. Hevey	24	Allenstown, N. H.	Kenneth McMan Myrtle Griffen
July 4	Colebrook, N. H.	Harry E. Haynes	46	Columbia, N. H.	Alton Burrill Evelyn Dingman
		Laverna N. Cass	31	Columbia, N. H.	Gerard Poulin Aurore Bedard Alexis Bessette
June 21	Colebrook, N. H.	Robert Laverne Burrill	41	Colebrook, N. H.	Jeannette Charest Paul Poulin Marion Clark
		Yvonne Rose Poulin	35	Columbia, N. H.	George DeLong Doris Stanton Richard Pinckney
Sept. 6	Colebrook, N. H.	Andre Herve Bessette	20	Columbia, N. H.	Mary Ann Thompson
		June Mary Poulin	20	Columbia, N. H.	
Oct. 4	Colebrook, N. H.	George O. Delong, Jr.	20	Columbia, N. H.	
		Terry M. Pinckney	16	Colebrook, N. H.	

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